



## Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

### Recovery Act:

# Alabama Highlights

Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made **more than \$1.3 billion in stimulus funds available in the State of Alabama** for community health care centers, universities and other institutions in the state to provide fiscal relief, improve and expand access to health care, provide child care and other social services for its most vulnerable citizens, establish the infrastructure for health information technology, and conduct scientific research.



### This includes:

- **\$911.3 million** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs as of Jan. 1, 2011.
- **\$106.2 million** for scientific research, facilities and equipment, including:
  - **\$14.5 million** for the University of South Alabama to build a Laboratory of Infectious Diseases building.
  - **\$499,000** for the University of Alabama at Birmingham for facilities to benefit research into hemophilia, anemia and cyclic hematopoiesis.
- **\$42.9 million** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), including **\$8.2 million** for subsidized employment programs.
- **\$40.7 million** for Early Head Start and Head Start programs to expand services and improve quality.
- **\$38.5 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and improve quality.
- **\$36.1 million** for community health care center services, construction, renovation, equipment, and health information technology (IT), including:
  - **\$14.4 million** Montgomery's Health Services Inc. and **\$2.8 million** for Mobile's Franklin Primary Health Center for new service sites, construction, equipment and increased demand for services.
- **\$20.3 million** for health IT, including:
  - **\$10.6 million** to the Alabama Medicaid Agency to facilitate health information exchange.
- **\$18.6 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to assist low-income residents in becoming self-sufficient.
- **\$13.3 million** in Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW) funds to the Jefferson County Department of Health for obesity and tobacco programs.
- **\$2.1 million** to support 46 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary health care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$1.5 million** for meals and nutrition services for the elderly.
- **\$1.4 million** to strengthen community nonprofit groups.
- **\$1.1 million** for immunization programs.
- **\$370,000**, including EPA funds, through the Indian Health Service for facilities improvement, sanitation facilities, equipment and health IT.

*\*The total amount in this document, except for FMAP Medicaid and foster care, adoption assistance and guardianship programs, is based on the HHS Dec. 31, 2010, Financial and Activity Report (FAR) for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, available at the Department's website, <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/index.html>. The FMAP amounts are based on Jan. 1, 2011, data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Administration for Children and Families. The highlights are a selection of programs funded by the Recovery Act and do not add up to the total ARRA funding within the State. These dollar amounts for individual programs are based on the Dec. 31, 2010, financial report, as well as agency grantee lists and HHS releases. For more information about individual HHS programs and Recovery Act funding, see <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>.*